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## VOIP TECHNOLOGY

Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) is a local area network/wide area network application that combines voice and data networks, thereby allowing both voice and signaling information to be transported over the packet-switched network. VoIP provides cost-effective, unified messaging that consolidates voice mail, faxes, and e-mail into a single mailbox.

The Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Information Management (ODCSIM), HQ USAREUR/7A, considers VoIP an emerging technology that is not yet ready for mission-critical use. No DOD or DA standards are in place for VoIP systems, and call quality may not be as high as that provided by regular telephone systems.

Purchasing or connecting VoIP systems to USAREUR networks without ODCSIM approval is not authorized. USAREUR organizations that want to acquire VoIP systems must contact the ODCSIM before purchase and follow the guidance in USAREUR Regulation 25-1 and USAREUR Pamphlet 25-1.

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## HAUS RISSEN

Allocations for U.S. military and civilian personnel to attend Haus Rissen seminars in Hamburg, Germany, are still available. Field-grade, company-grade, and noncommissioned officers (NCOs), and equivalent-grade Department of the Army civilians are eligible to attend. Personnel selected to attend must have a retainability of at least 1 year in USAREUR.

Haus Rissen is an international institute for politics and economics. It is a private organization not affiliated with any political party, religion, or interest group. The institute is in Rissen, which is a part of Hamburg. Haus Rissen offers seminars on current and historical issues in Germany and Europe for U.S. Forces military and civilian personnel. The 5-day seminars provide information on the political structure and history of Germany; the German education system, politics, and economy; and European Union issues. A harbor and sightseeing tour of Hamburg is included in the program.

The next seminar for field-grade officers and equivalent-grade civilians will be held 6 through 11 May 2001. The seminar for company-grade officers and equivalent-grade civilians will be held 24 through 29 June 2001. The seminar for U.S. and

German noncommissioned officers and equivalent-grade civilians will be held 8 through 13 July 2001. Seminars for NCO-level personnel are attended by German participants and provide an opportunity for U.S. Forces NCOs to meet their counterparts in the German Armed Forces.

The Office of the Chief, Public Affairs, HQ USAREUR/7A, provides funds for seminar costs, lodging, and meals. Sending units and organizations must provide temporary duty orders and pay attendee travel expenses.

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## MIMTW 2001

The USAREUR Major Item Management Training Workshop (MIMTW) 2001 will be held at the Allgäu Stern Hotel in Sonthofen, Germany, from 7 through 11 May.

The goal of the MIMTW is to provide property book officers, their staff, and major-item managers an opportunity to solve problems and receive refresher training from subject-matter experts on current and future automated property-management, analysis, and tracking systems.

The Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics (ODCSLOG), HQ USAREUR/7A, has reserved 125 rooms at the Allgäu Stern Hotel and will provide funds for 75 allocations. USAREUR property book officers have first priority for these allocations, followed by major-item managers. Personnel must register on the ODCSLOG homepage at <https://www.dcslog.hqusareur.army.mil/supply/mimtw.htm> by 4 April 2001 to be considered for funded allocations, and by 16 April 2001 to be considered for hotel reservations.

## PERSTEMPO MANAGEMENT

The Department of the Army has set a deadline of 30 March 2001 by which units must be registered and entering deployment data into the Personnel Tempo (PERSTEMPO) automated database. Units with unit identification codes ending with AA must ensure that they have a PERSTEMPO user registered and actively entering PERSTEMPO data into the database by this date.

The 1st Personnel Command PERSTEMPO webpage at <http://144.170.217.12/perstempo/perstempo.htm> provides PERSTEMPO policy and procedures and information on how to register users. The POC for user registration is Staff Sergeant Teter, DSN 379-6390 or e-mail: jerry.teter@hq.1perscom.army.mil.

## NEW ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

The following USAREUR publications have just been published and are available only in electronic format in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>:

➤USAREUR Regulation 10-20, USAREUR Base Operations, 2 March 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 350-10, Allied and USAREUR Major Training Areas, 6 March 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 380-40, Safeguarding and Controlling Communications Security Material, 8 March 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 385-25, Ergonomic Design of Worksites, 28 February 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 385-25-G, *Ergonomische Gestaltung von Büro-/Bildschirmarbeitsplätzen*, 28 February 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 550-36, Regulations on Personal Property, Local Currency, and Motor Vehicles for U.S. Personnel in Turkey, 9 March 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 550-43, Regulations on Personal Property, Local Currency Medical Care and Motor Vehicles for US Personnel in Denmark, 7 March 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 614-2, Officer Use and Management, 2 March 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 690-300.335.1, Promotion and Internal Placement, 7 March 2001

➤USAREUR Pamphlet 715-4, Manual for Ordering Officers, 9 March 2001

## NEW USAREUR COMMAND MEMORANDUMS

The following USAREUR command memorandums have been distributed as shown:

➤Reducing Use of Communications Bandwidth, AEAIM-A-P (370-7329), 7 March 2001 (Dist: B)

➤Payment of Temporary Lodging Allowance in USAREUR, AEAFC-FS (379-5175), 6 March 2001 (Dist: Sp (Cdr, 266th FINCOM, each ASG))

Units included in the distribution should have received their copies. Proponent telephone numbers are listed after the office symbols.

These memorandums are also available in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>.

## NEW USAREUR COMMAND POLICY LETTER

The following USAREUR command policy letter has been distributed as shown:

➤USAREUR Command Policy Letter 12, Army Family Team Building (Family Member Track), AEAGA-GY (370-8953), 7 March 2001 (Distr: A)

Units included in the distribution should have received their copies. The proponent telephone number is listed after the office symbol. This policy letter is also available in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>.

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